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For: SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE, LEVELING DEVICE FOR
SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE AND ORIENTATION-ADJUSTING
METHOD OF WORKPIECE OF SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please correct Figures 17 and 18 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of
Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 19-21, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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Conventionally, a form measuring instrument for measuring surface roughness or
profile of a workpiece having cylindrical shape, conic shape etc. is known. Figs. 17 and 18
show example workpieces of the related art (Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication
No. Hei 8-29153 to Fukuda).